



United States Department of the Interior  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Zion National Park  
Springdale, UT 84767



Educational Fee Waiver Application Guidelines

Fee waiver qualification standards:

The following information is taken from the National Park Service Recreation Fee Guideline Manual (NPS-22). In order to qualify for a waiver, a group must submit both of the following criteria. Please read carefully.

- Criteria One: Current official recognition as an Educational Institution by a Federal, State, or local government entity, or other documentation attesting to educational status, such as accreditation letter or an educational tax exempt letter. It is insufficient to merely state or imply that you have this recognition. Your fee waiver cannot be processed without submission of this documentation.
- Criteria Two: There must be a direct relationship between the purpose of the visit and the use of the park. Provide documentation demonstrating why the visit is educational and specific to Zion National Park. A course outline, lesson plan, or a copy of the course curriculum meets this requirement. To simply state the trip objectives are for “educational purposes” is insufficient. You must submit an explanation of what the educational purpose entails and how it relates to park resources.

Submission of Applications:

Please mail or fax applications and all required documentation to:  
Zion National Park  
Fee Management Office/Fee Clerk  
Springdale, UT 84767  
Fax 435.772.0281

- All applications for fee waivers must be received in the Fee Management Office at least 3 weeks in advance of the anticipated visit.
- Applications that are incomplete may be denied.
- Each vehicle must have a copy of the approved fee waiver when it arrives at the entrance station; otherwise, appropriate entrance fees will be charged.
- Groups arriving without an approved fee waiver will be charged the appropriate entrance fee.
- Refunds will not be granted.

NOTE: Entrance station personnel are not authorized to approve fee waivers at the entrance stations.

For further assistance call 435.772.0176

Additional information:

When the anticipated visit is recreational, you enter as an “organized non-commercial” group. The following, as outlined in NPS-22, is then in effect:

- Organizations that are generally considered service, civic or fraternal, e.g. Scouting, Rotary, Elks and so on do NOT qualify for the education fee waiver, unless they meet the above applicable criteria.
- Individuals 15 years of age and younger are exempt from entrance fees.
- All other individuals 16 years of age and older are charged the \$10.00 per person (\$12.00 per person effective January 1, 2007) entrance fee. Zion Annual Pass, National Park Pass, and Golden Eagle, Golden Age, or Golden Access Passport holders and their immediate family (parents, spouse, and children) do not have to pay the per person entrance fee.

Fee waivers do not include camping fees.

- Reservations are required for Group Camping. Group sites are available from April 7, 2006 through October 28, 2006.
- Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-365-2267 or <http://reservations.nps.gov>.
- Self registration camping is available all year on a first come first serve basis for individual campsites with a limit of 8 people per camp site.

Fee Waivers do not cover the tunnel escort service fee.

- All vehicles at or above 136” high (11’4”), and/or 94” wide (7’10”) require an escort for passage through the Zion Mt. Carmel tunnel.
- The fee for this service is \$15.00. This service is only available at designated times. Check at an entrance station for tunnel hours.
- The following vehicles are prohibited from passing through the park: Vehicles over 157” tall (13’1”), Single vehicles over 40’ long, Combined vehicles over 50’ long.

Travel into Zion Canyon is by shuttle bus only from April 1, 2006 to through October 29, 2006